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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified utility U.S. patent application.

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1. Twenty-one (21) pages of specification, including a one (1) page Abstract and thirteen (13) claims.
2. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith.
3. Four (4) sheets of drawings.
4. An assignment of this invention to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. and completed Form PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please charge the \$40.00 assignment recording fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h), to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.
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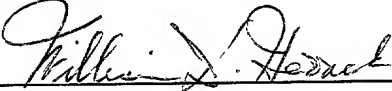
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim priority from presently copending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/298,745 entitled "Treated Nonwoven Fabrics" and filed on June 16, 2001 in the names of Hue Scott Snowden, Michael David Powers, Steven Wayne Fitting, Varunesh Sharma, and Lee Kirby Jameson.

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